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## JAPAN DISASTER.

### Yokohama a Mass of Ruins.

### Without Food or Water.

### Harbour and Docks Demolished.

### TOKYO'S TERRIBLE DEATH-ROLL.

### Streets Full of Dead.

Reports to hand to-day indicate that the Japanese disaster is the worst ever experienced. It is believed that there are more than 100,000 dead alone in Tokyo; where, as well as in Yokohama, the streets are heaped with the bodies of victims.

Yokohama is described as a mass of ruins, the harbour and dockyards being demolished. Many steamers have been lost.

A tidal wave has made matters worse at Yokohama, where the population is without food or water.

Further earthquake shocks have been felt at Yokohama, but the fire in Tokyo is now under control.

An explosion which destroyed an arsenal caused several thousand casualties, whilst six hundred perished when Japan's biggest railway tunnel at Sasako collapsed.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, September 2.

A wireless message from South Japan reports that the earthquake has practically destroyed all the cities, towns and villages between Tokyo and Osaka, and caused fires which are still burning. Most of the big buildings in Tokyo have been destroyed and the Imperial Palace is endangered.

Fire is raging from end to end of the city and the streets are heaped with dead. The casualties at present cannot be estimated. Yokohama suffered tremendously from the earthquake, while a tidal wave added to the terrors of the population, who are fleeing into the interior.

Central Japan is entirely without means of communication.

300-Mile Damage Range.

New York, September 2.

Meagre wireless reports from Japan indicate that the earthquake was most severe on the eastern coast at Honshu.

The range of damage is apparently three hundred miles from Osaka and Kobe south towards Sendai. North of this is the most thickly populated section of Japan.

#### A Refugee's Story.

A radio message from Tomioka contains a first-hand story of a refugee from Tokyo, who says the fire, which destroyed the Imperial Theatre and many other large buildings, is spreading from Sengyu to Shingawa. The southernmost point of the city is in flames, which are visible seven miles distant. All the railway bridges in the city have been destroyed and the bulk of traffic has ceased. The number of dead and injured is incalculable.

#### Imperial Palace Fire.

Osaka, September 2.

Newspapers report that part of the Imperial Palace at Tokyo is on fire. The whole of Tokyo, except the Shiba ward, is ablaze. It is confirmed that the water supply has broken down.

#### Yokohama Without Food or Water.

Osaka, September 2.

The Governor of Yokohama has sent wireless messages to the Governors of Osaka and Kobe stating that there are ten thousand casualties there. He adds that all means of communication have been destroyed and the city is without food and water. He asks for immediate relief. The relief steamer Chicago Maru is being sent from Osaka this afternoon.

A number of small towns at the foot of Fujiyama have been demolished, with hundreds of fatalities. Many summer resorts have suffered terrible havoc. There are six hundred fatalities at Atami.

#### Prince Regent Safe.

San Francisco, September 2.

A wireless message from Tomioka says the Japanese Prince Regent and his household are safe.

Seven hundred persons were killed owing to the collapse of the Asakusa Tower.

Many ships have been lost as the result of a tidal wave at Yokohama.

#### Yokohama a Mass of Ruins.

Osaka, September 2.

It is stated that the Premier, Count Yamamoto, narrowly escaped.

Reports drifting in indicate that Yokohama is now an immense mass of ruins. The harbour and dockyards have been demolished and it is feared that the Navy Department, which fails to answer wireless calls, has been destroyed.

#### Tremendous Casualties.

Nagasaki, September 2.

It is impossible to estimate the aggregate casualties in all the affected districts, but it is remembered that the great earthquake of 1858 killed over 100,000 in Yedo alone. It is feared that the casualties at Tokyo this time are greater.

It is reported that the Fuji Spinning Mills, near Mount Fuji, have collapsed and that 8,000 operators have perished.

At Hakone, the famous mountain resort, it is said to be easier to count the people alive than those dead.

Prince Saionji, who was staying at Gotemba, safely took refuge in a noar by bamboo grove.

#### More Shocks at Yokohama.

A number of volcanoes are reported to be active. Yokohama again had several shocks at one o'clock to-day.

Tokyo is burning and explosions are frequently heard. Nobody is permitted to enter Tokyo unless carrying a sufficient supply of food.

#### Relief Work.

Nagasaki, September 2.

Odawara, reported to have been washed away by tidal waves, is later reported to be safe. The Osaka and Kobe Municipalities have voted 200,000 and 100,000 Yen respectively for relief. The Tokyo Government is ordering Osaka and Kobe to send half a million koku of rice within three days. Warships have been ordered to transport relief supplies to Tokyo. The restoration of the railway is not expected for some time; therefore relief must depend on the Navy.

Even the cruisers engaged on salvage work on Submarine 70 have now been ordered to participate in relief work. The Home Department has ordered neighbouring Prefectures to move supplies of provisions to nearby ports where warships can undertake transportation to Tokyo.

The work of feeding over two million inhabitants of Tokyo calls for the supreme efforts of the whole nation.

#### Yokohama a City of the Dead.

A message from Yokohama says an officer of the London Maru who landed reports that dead bodies are scattered everywhere and that tens of thousands of refugees are gathered in the park.

#### Royalty Injured.

Prince Matsukata, who was staying at Kamakura, is reported injured; also Princess Dowager Kaya and Prince Takehiko Yamashita.

A message from Dairen says an American warship has offered to go to Kwantung and assist in relief work at Tokyo.

#### Navy Buildings Safe.

Osaka, September 3.

A naval wireless report says the Navy Department buildings are safe. It is reported that Yokohama is under martial law.

#### Tokyo Fire Controlled.

New York, September 2.

A message from Tomioka says the fire in Tokyo was controlled at noon to-day. The entire working class district was burnt out.

#### Rig Railway Tunnel Collapses.

Shanghai, September 2.

Bulletins from Japan report that 100,000 perished in Tokyo and Yokohama alone.

An explosion completely destroyed the Arsenal, resulting in several thousand casualties.

Six hundred perished when Japan's biggest railway tunnel at Sasako collapsed.

#### No News of Foreign Residents.

Osaka, September 3.

The safety of the foreign diplomatic representatives is not yet known and there is no news concerning the foreign residents of Tokyo. It is reported that the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Grand Hotel have been demolished. Damage to buildings in the foreign settlement is reported particularly serious.

The latest estimate of the Yokohama casualties is over a hundred thousand.

Various reports confirm that the Yamamoto Cabinet was officially installed last evening.

It is reported that the Imperial Palace is thrown open to admit refugees.

At a final Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, Count Ushida decided on the promulgation of martial law, an Emergency Commandeering Act and the establishment of a Relief Bureau.

#### What An Airman Saw.

The Nagoya Division has received the following reports from Lieutenant Ishida, who reconnoitred to Tokyo by aeroplane yesterday afternoon: "The Palace is safe, there being only partial damage. Tokyo is devastated except for the Ushigome ward, part of Koishigawa ward, practically the whole of Yotsuya ward and northside of Aoyama-dori. Practically all the concrete buildings and brick buildings have collapsed. Fukugawa ward is flooded by a tidal wave. It is difficult to fly over the city, owing to flame and smoke. Nikko, where His Majesty is staying, is reported not to be seriously damaged. The Imperial Household Department was also burned down."

#### America's Sympathy.

Nagasaki, September 2.

A wireless message intercepted at Sasebo says President Coolidge has sent a message of sympathy to the Emperor of Japan.

Either the Nagasaki Maru or the Shanghai Maru will probably be transferred to Kobe to assist in relief work.

## THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

### Final State of the Parties.

Dublin, September 2.

The position of the parties this evening was:

Government	62.
Republicans	43.
Independents	16.
Farmers	14.
Labour	14.

The returns outstanding are all from West Cork, where the counting only began yesterday.

The new Daily assemblies on September 19th. There is much speculation whether the Republicans will put in an appearance. Later.

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## U.S. MINERS ON STRIKE.

San Francisco, September 2.

Following the rejection of various compromises, 158,000 anthracite miners have struck, although the Government is continuing negotiations.

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## DAVIS CUP.



J. O. Anderson,

who won the singles for Australia against Johnson (America).



W. T. Tilden,

who beat Hawkes (Australia) in the second singles match.



R. N. Williams,

who with Tilden, beat Anderson and Hawkes.

## EARTHQUAKES.

### Three Recorded in Hongkong.

In addition to the large earthquake recorded at the Hongkong Observatory on Saturday commencing at 11.5 a.m., two further shocks have been registered—one on Saturday and the other on Sunday.

The second earthquake recorded on Saturday was smaller than the first. It was registered in the afternoon, beginning at 15th. 43m. and lasting until 16th. 51m. The maximum movement, 11 mms., occurred at 15th. 55m. Its origin was about 3,500 Kms. from Hongkong.

A third, large earthquake was recorded on the morning of September 2, beginning at 11h. 52m. and ending at 12h. 30m. The maximum movement, 75 mms., occurred at 12h. 40m. Its origin was also about 3,500 Kms. from Hongkong.

## HEAVY FIGHTING.

### Sun's Troops Reported Retreating.

### OFFICIALS' FAMILIES LEAVING CANTON.

A report from Sheklung states that the fighting on the various parts of the West River front during the past few days has been exceedingly severe, especially at Pok Lo and Ping Shan.

At Pok Lo, Chan King-min's forces have captured a number of points, but owing to the large number of reinforcements for Dr. Sun, Chan's troops at Pingshan have taken up defensive positions.

A later report says the Yunnanese forces along the Ping Shan front have been defeated with heavy losses, and that all the other troops fighting for Dr. Sun have also begun to retreat.

It is reported that the government has been informed by Dr. Sun that the forces along the various fronts, owing to strategic necessities, have temporarily retreated and that military supplies have been removed to boats off Sheklung for safe keeping, and that financial aid is urgently needed and must be provided at once. It is also advised that Canton-Kowloon railway traffic should be resumed in order to reassure the public.

During the past few days, most of the families of prominent officials in Canton have removed either to Hongkong or Macao.

Owing to the fact that all the troops and large numbers of trained police have been sent to Sheklung as auxiliary forces, over a thousand newly-enlisted men from various districts on the West River have arrived in Canton, where they will be trained for the purpose of maintaining order in the city.

## JAPAN'S CABINET.

### Forecast of Personnel.

Osaka, Sept. 3.—While the Empire's capital burned, Count Yamamoto hurried with the work of Cabinet making. According to the Asahi, the new Cabinet's personnel will be:—Count Yamamoto (Premier and Foreign Minister); Viscount Goto (Home); Mr. Inoue, who is Governor of the Bank of Japan, becomes Finance Minister; Vice-Admiral Takarabe (Navy); Baron Tanaka (War); Mr. Hiranuma (Justice); Mr. Okano (Education); Baron Den (Agriculture and Commerce); Mr. Inukai (Communications) and Mr. Yamanouchi (Railway).—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S DISASTER.

### Hongkong Governor's Sympathy.

This morning, Captain Neville, A. D. C., called on the Consul General for Japan, conveying a message of sympathy from the Excellency the Governor with the Japanese people in the terrible disaster which has befallen the country.

Capt. Neville was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, who conveyed the community's sympathy.

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### News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Mackintosh's special sale of men's boots and shoes is now proceeding.—Pages 2 and 8.

Mr. In Tak Chung, B.Sc., has been admitted into partnership by Mr. J. Caer Clark.—Page 4.

The Diocesan Girl's School, Kowloon, will re-open on the 11th inst.—Page 4.

The pictorial version of a story by Booth Tarkington, entitled "The Flirt" is being screened at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

British Receiving Sets are obtainable from the Electrical Department of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—Page 4.

Accountant is prepared to accept extra work for after hours.—Page 4.

### LISTEN.

The sooner you begin judicious advertising, the sooner business will respond.

Golfers will be interested in the "Pete" word by Lane, Crawford's.—Page 6.

Several important auction sales are listed on Page 4.

The Steam Laundry are specialising in scientific cleaning.—Page 4.

"Wolly O" is the current attraction at the Coronet. The popular Mabel Normand is the star.—Page 12.

At the Star Theatre, "Playthings of Daring" is being shown.—Page 12.

For the "Want-o" advertisements refer to Page 4.

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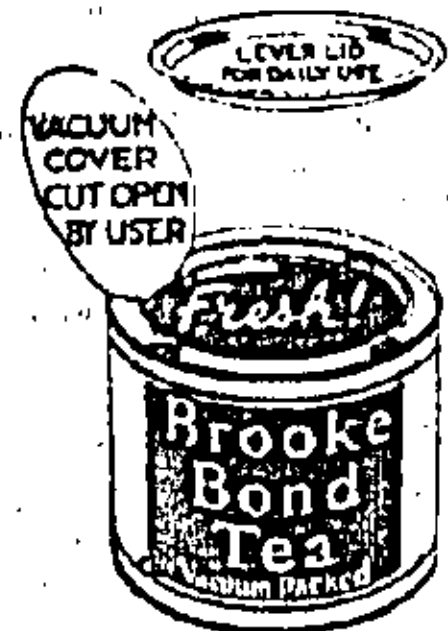
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## TYPHOON AND EARTH-QUAKES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Terrible havoc has been caused at many summer resorts. At Atami the fatalities are placed at six hundred, and at Gama a similar number. At Numadzu and Hakone the earthquake was very severe.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—A wireless picked up reports that Tokyo is afire. Many buildings have collapsed. The water system has been destroyed. There has been heavy loss of life, and the flames are spreading to surrounding towns.

Recorded at Brussels.  
Brussels, Sept. 1.—The Uccle Observatory recorded a violent earthquake shock in Japan at three o'clock this morning.

Vienna Record.  
Vienna, Sept. 1.—From four o'clock until after eight this morning the seismographs at the Vienna Institute of Meteorology registered the most violent earthquake ever recorded here. The distance from the centre of the disturbance is over eight thousand miles.

Yokohama Mass of Ruins.

Osaka, Sept. 2.—A Naval wireless received at Sasebo from Funahashi states: "No communication between Tokyo and Funahashi. Men despatched to Tokyo to obtain a report have not yet returned, but the stories of refugees indicate that many buildings were demolished.

At the first shock the Mitsubishi department store caught fire, the flames spreading to the palace and consuming the Metropolitan Police Station and Imperial Theatre.

The same report says the Navy Department does not answer wireless calls: therefore it is feared the Department is also afire.

From other reports it appears that fire broke out in forty-eight places in Tokyo. Business districts like Nishi-Shinjuku, with many important banks and offices, the educational centre of Kanda and other sections all suffered terrible destruction.

The Palace is reported to be still burning.

Shingawa was washed by tidal waves.

Yokohama harbor is reported demolished, and the Yokohama and Aomori Dockyards likewise. All reports indicate that Yokohama is an immense mass of ruins.

Imperial University Demolished.

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Ten Distinct Shocks.  
Osaka, Sept. 2.—According to the Mainichi correspondent's story yesterday, since early morning there was a strong wind. It was cloudy and hot at noon. The terrible shock which was repeated over ten times resulted in all dwellings and offices and other buildings being either completely or partially damaged.

The people fled from their houses jamming the streets and all available open spaces. Intermittent shocks continued until sundown. The fire broke out everywhere fanned by the strong wind and spread in all directions. It was impossible to control it owing to the stoppage of water leaving the whole town at the mercy of the flames.

200,000 Buildings Burned.

The correspondent left Tokyo at nine last night. At that time already many Government offices had been burned, including the Home Department and the Metropolitan Police station. He estimates that two hundred thousand buildings had been reduced to ashes at the time of his departure when Tokyo was still burning in many places. The extent of the casualties is incalculable.

Troops and surgeons are giving first aid at the Government printing office where thousands of workmen were killed and injured. At the Nihonbashi Electrical Works, six hundred workmen were killed. Tokyo people spent a sleepless night without light, the flames lighting up the whole town however.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Tokyo.

Relief Measures Started.

Osaka, September 2.—Lieutenant Hatano has arrived

at Osaka by aeroplane, carrying a message from the Minister of War to the Commander of the Osaka Division, reporting the condition of Tokyo and requesting immediate relief measures including the transportation of four thousand bags of rice. The Naval Minister is broadcasting instructions by wireless ordering all warships to engage in relief work. The most active preparations are in progress in Osaka and Kobe for relief for a gigantic catastrophe. Ship after ship will be despatched to Tokyo with supplies of provisions.

A report has reached the Nagoya Division from the Tokorozawa aerodrome that the Foreign Office and the Finance and Educational Departments have been destroyed by fire. The Asahi and Mainichi are sending reporters to Tokyo by aeroplane and the newspapers are starting subscriptions to a relief fund.

Hongkong Record.

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 2, 12.20 p.m.—A very large earthquake was recorded yesterday. The preliminary tremors occurred at 11.5 a.m. The origin appears to be near Tokyo.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

Situation Very Obscure.

Osaka, September 2.—The political situation in Tokyo is obscure. It is reported that the Yamamoto Cabinet was formed and installed shortly before the earthquake but another report says although the personnel was practically decided upon, it was not officially appointed. Another report says that Yamamoto is offering Hayashi now in London the portfolio of foreign minister.

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## HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE Third Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m. on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing. By order, A. H. ABBAS, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th. August, 1923.

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Lots may be inspected on Monday, the 10th September, 1923. Also sale of Old and Surplus Victualing Stores at Kowloon on Friday, 14th September, Commencing:

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 31st. August, 1923.

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## Half A Million Dollars Damage.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.—The fire at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's benzine installation burned throughout yesterday. The total damage is roughly estimated at half a million dollars. Two Chinese coolies are reported missing.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG CARTOONS.

## An Excellent Production.

Something new has been provided for Hongkong in the form of a most amusing book of local cartoons which has been published by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., under the title of "Hongkong Personalities and Events." There are within the forty pages of this book nearly a hundred cartoons of local people, and a glance through its pages will provide endless amusement. It is nicely got up in art green covers, and sells at the remarkably low price of one dollar per copy. All phases of life in Hongkong are dealt with. No one should be without a copy.

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**SIEMSEN.**—On August 24, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Siemsen, a son.

**MOLYNEUX.**—On August 25, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Eleanor (nee Rowley), wife of H. Lindsay Molyneux, of a son.

**GOLDING.**—On August 25, at the Watanabe Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Golding, a son.

**OLSEN.**—On August 26, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Olsen, a son.

**RUSSELL.**—At Mount Gough 131 Peak on the 3rd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Russell, a daughter.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 3rd Sept. 1923.

### THE DRUMS OF WAR.

One cannot view the latest developments in the Italo-Greek dispute without feeling that matters need never have come to such a pass. Not only was Italy's action in sending Greece an ultimatum somewhat more hasty than prudent, but the terms were decidedly harsh, and such as no nation with any self-respect would agree to. The other Powers have tried their best to alter the trend of events into a peaceful channel. First of all they cautioned Italy against too precipitate action. Almost immediately on that came the occupation of Corfu, with its resultant inflaming of Greek feeling. So that just when the Balkans seemed settling down to a quiet spell comes this new, and grave threat of conflict. There seems little reassuring news. At the back of everything is the knowledge that the massacre in Albania has resulted in very bitter feeling throughout Italy, and the fervour with which Press and public appear to have acclaimed Signor Mussolini's first Note to Athens savours of war fever, that most terrible of afflictions which can grip the imaginations of an excitable people. In considering the decidedly militaristic attitude of Italy in this matter, one is inevitably forced to the conclusion that Signor Mussolini is largely responsible as an individual. His critics have dubbed him the Italian dictator, and the events of the last few days tend to prove them right. Perhaps there are Italian statesmen, not hotheads, who will be able to bring matters to a speedy conclusion without plunging a portion of Europe into turmoil.

One is forcibly reminded, when viewing the present crisis, of certain events in 1914. We then had the Sarajevo assassinations, followed by a humiliating ultimatum from a big Power to a small Balkan nation. What followed everyone knows. The incidents to-day are so nearly parallel that an almost superstitious dread enters one's mind lest there be almost similar results. If anything very serious follows the present differences between Italy and Greece, the blame will certainly fall on the bigger nation. However much the Greek Government might have been responsible for the abominable murders, there was no need for such precipitate action on the part of the Mussolini Government. The League of Nations cannot do anything, seemingly, as Italy has flatly refused to accept its decision; but what reassures us is the knowledge that the majority of the nations in Europe are heartily sick of war.

### Scamped Work.

There is much building going on in Hongkong at the moment, but it is open to question whether the work done by some of the contractors is anything like up to specification. The other day, a contractor was caught constructing a concrete beam for a garage with absolutely insufficient reinforcement. He should have put in seven one-and-a-quarter inch bars, instead of which he used only four of one-inch. By a stroke of luck, the shortcoming was detected by the P.W.D. Building Authority; otherwise, the job would have been completed and, with the strength of the beam a mere quarter of what it should have been, a collapse would certainly have occurred later. The offence was a serious one, but we are surprised that the Magistrate only imposed a fine of \$50, the maximum, we believe, being four times this amount. It seems to us that in such cases the full penalty of the law should be imposed as a warning to contractors. It is a by no means easy matter to discover these evasions, especially in reinforced concrete work, where the work is so soon covered up. When offenders are caught, they should be made an example of. Indeed, we should like to see the maximum penalty made much heavier. Incidentally, is architects' supervision all that it might be in Hongkong?

### Lucky!

A fact which may or may not be generally known was stated by the Colonial Secretary during the proceedings of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday when he remarked that the Government system was that public officers pay six per cent. of their salaries in respect of rent. They are lucky people not to have to pay very much more. What does the average European resident of the Colony have to reckon for rent? In many cases, something like 25 per cent. of the salary received. There is a slight difference between the two, it must be admitted. More than that, the public officers, or many of them, live in quite palatial houses which are well equipped with first-class furniture, whereas the ordinary civilian has to take what he can get and do his own furnishing. There is yet another point. The public servant, after so many years' service, gets a pension; the other man has to struggle the best he can, in the face of high rents and increasing cost of living, to save sufficient to make his latter years comfortable. As conditions are to-day in the Colony, this task is becoming more difficult with every passing year, so much so that we count the man fortunate who will ever be able to settle down at home in comfort. In making these observations, we are not for a moment suggesting that the public servant should be treated otherwise. We make the comparison in order to show the position of the average European resident employed outside Government service. It would be nearer the ideal were we all, in certain respects, in the position of the Government servant.

### FOOTBALL.

**China Has A Win.**

Wollongong, Sept. 1.—China defeated the South Coast, one goal to nil.—*Reuter.*

### DAY BY DAY.

IN ADVERSE HOURS, THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE GOOD SHINES MOST; EACH PROSPEROUS DAY COMMANDS ITS FRIENDS.—*Euripides.*

"Fair Play."—You should address your letter to the journal concerned.

Sub-Lieutenant P. G. Agnew has been posted to the ship Bluebell on the China Station.

His Excellency the Governor has taken tiffin aboard the new Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus* to-day.

In the Water Polo League on Saturday night, the V.R.C. "A" beat the R.G.A. "B" by seven goals to nil.

The French mail steamer *Paul Lecat*, which arrived to-day from the North, is to be despatched at 4 p.m. for Marseilles via ports.

Information has been received that quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong has been withdrawn by Shanghai as from August 28th.

The Naval authorities have commenced active operations, in connection with the lifting of the L9, the submarine sunk during the recent big typhoon.

The Local Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received cabled advice that the Bank has declared an interim dividend of 8½% less income tax.

Madame Tulasie, wife of the French Vice-Consul at Swatow, gave birth to a son yesterday morning aboard the *Hai Hong*, coming from Swatow to Hongkong.

The London *Gazette* announces under Foreign Office Appointments, July 16, that the King has approved Senior Don Antonio M. Murry-Valdes as Consul of Cuba at Hongkong.

Captain C. S. Benning, D.S.C., lately commanding the Fourth Submarine Flotilla on the China Station, has joined the staff of the Dolphin, submarine depot ship at Portsmouth.

The Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, lately organising secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society for the Eastern District, has been appointed Assistant Chaplain of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

The health return for the past two days shows two cases of paratyphoid fever and one each of small-pox, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever. One of the paratyphoid fever cases was an American, and the sufferer from enteric was a Britisher. The rest were Chinese.

Opium was used by a woman named Li Li-sze, living at No. 11 Potok Street, West Point, to take her life, yesterday. She was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital immediately after her condition was discovered, and later transferred to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died soon after admission.

In a delirious fit, brought on by fever, a 12-year-old boy living at No. 98, Des Voeux Road West, escaped the attention of his mother and jumped over the verandah railings into the street, last night. He was picked up and taken in an ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died later.

In the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in favour of the Tai Yik Cheong firm against the Shun Wo Hing firm for \$1,925 95, damages for breach of three contracts relating to sugar transactions. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. M. M. Watson. Defendants did not put in an appearance.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.30 a.m. to-day:—  
Typhoon in about 144 deg. Long. E. 17 deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

### WARDER'S ACCIDENT.

Seriously Injured in Fall from Verandah.

An accident which, it is feared, may have fatal results, occurred to Warder Craigie at 2.30 this morning, when he fell into Wyndham Street from the second floor of the Warders' Quarters opposite the Gaol, a distance of 46 feet and received serious injuries.

No one appears to have witnessed the accident, and as yet it has not been ascertained exactly under what circumstances it occurred. When a *Telegraph* reporter interviewed Mr. J. W. Franks this morning the view was expressed by the Gaol Superintendent that Warder Craigie toppled over the railings, which are of ordinary height, whilst leaning against them. The night being a warm one, Warder Craigie probably came out on the verandah to cool himself. He was described as being a heavy man, it is presumed that he overbalanced himself in leaning over the railings.

The warder was in his night clothes when he was picked up and placed in an ambulance. An examination of his injuries by Mr. Franks, who came on the scene immediately afterwards, showed a serious fracture of the skull as well as injuries to the right thigh. The unfortunate warder, who is a native of Scotland, had been on the Gaol staff four years. He was to have gone on duty this morning at 7.15 o'clock.

## THE DISASTER IN JAPAN.

Worst Calamity for Many Years.

All over the world there will be felt intense sympathy for the Japanese people in the terrible disaster that has befallen their country, news of which is given in *Reuter's* cables to-day. We express our sincere condolences to all the Japanese residents of Hongkong, to whom the bad tidings must have come as a great shock, and especially to those who might have suffered personal bereavement in consequence of the calamity. As we announce elsewhere in this issue, H. E. the Governor's Aid-de-Camp has formally called at the Japanese Consulate to express sympathy with the stricken country and its people. This is evidence of how the news will be received in all parts of the Empire. Japan has previously suffered from serious earthquakes, the two worst cases on record, (apart from the one in Yedo referred to in today's messages) being in 1855 and in 1896. In the former year 7,000 persons were killed in Tokyo; and in the latter year an earthquake and tidal waves in the Sakuriki district resulted in the enormous death-roll of 30,000. Unfortunately, the present calamity appears to be quite as severe as any other hitherto experienced, and the number of casualties the greatest on record.

### AFTER THE DELUGE.

Further Collapses and a Landslide.

The after effects of Wednesday's and Thursday's heavy rains have been making themselves felt during the week-end.

Two buildings comprising a small soap-making factory at Saigon Road, Kowloon City, collapsed on Saturday afternoon, when all the walls came down. There were no casualties; and the same good fortune attended a similar calamity in Holy Cross Street, Shaokwan, on Friday night. Two fire engines and about thirty firemen rushed to the scene in the latter case, but their services were not required, as no one was hurt, despite the fact that a three-storeyed house that was involved.

### Serious Landslip at Glenealy.

On Saturday afternoon there was a serious landslip at Glenealy Ravine, near the western entrance to the Botanical Gardens. Fortunately nobody was injured, though many tons of earth came down and the road has been completely blocked.

About half-past ten last night another brick and tile-roofed house in Wong Nei Chong village (which suffered so severely in the floods) came down with a crash. Again, exceedingly good fortune attended the inhabitants, nobody being injured.

### U.S. TRANSPORT.

'Warren' Repairing at Kowloon.

Among the many steamers repairing at the Docks in Kowloon is the U.S. transport *Warren*. It is a long time since any vessel of the U.S. Government has come to Hongkong to undergo repairs, and the advent of the *Warren*, now actually being repaired at the Company's establishment at Kowloon, is a happy augury for the future.

### THE CORONET.

Mabel Normand in 'Molly O.'

It all happened through a newspaper. There was the picture of a wealthy young society man, with the caption, "Who will his bride be?" Besides his picture was a vacant space, with a question mark prominently displayed. Molly O'Dair, a little Irish girl, pasted her photo there, just for fun. And then she met him. And after that, by a series of accidents, that very copy of the paper came into his hands. Everything should have been all right after that; but Molly had a father who didn't like young men in expensive clothes, and plunk hats, and so he put down the parental foot.

Molly's vicissitudes after that form the basis of the picture "Molly O," which is at the Coronet this week. There is nothing highly dramatic about this film. Its best features is its homely presentation of the family life of the O'Dairs, and the whole production is characterized by some specially good acting.

Mabel Normand, in the principal role, gives a very touching, and yet amusing portrayal of "Molly O," the little Irish girl. She is supported by a group of artistes of merit, and Saturday's audiences were evidently appreciative of the programme offered.

### HONGKONG'S CHITS.

Sympathy From Manila.

Says the *Manila Daily Bulletin*:—  
Listen, old bean—  
When you run up to Hongkong for a week or so, just a bit of a vacation, to keep you quite well in this beastly Manila coolness, fancy having to have a bit of change in your jacket or your jeans, before ordering your whisky soda at any of the hotels—  
Because they're paying cash in the colony hotels these days and our old friend, the chit, has been quite done away with by an old statute some boisterous person dug up from the laws of the colony, enacted way back in 1917 when most of the colony ladies were away at war as Tommies.  
Rather inconvenient, eh what?

Clubs are not mentioned in the liquor ordinance and the Hongkong papers are quite agog about the situation, saying that it's a rank injustice because the hotels are willing to take chances on bad debts, just as the clubs must do.  
The Hongkong Hotel is running an advertisement, bringing forth an extract from the ordinance, because of "numerous complaints from patrons as to the inability of various members of the staff, such complaints being that cash has been demanded in satisfaction of liquors supplied."  
The ordinance forbids sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption except for cash, with the following exceptions:

1. Sale by the hotel proprietor to a resident of the hotel.
2. Sale by the proprietor to be consumed in the dining room at a regular meal or for any bonafide meal, cost of which is at least 30 cents.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* is suggesting the presence of a "Pussy-foot" as the "certain person" who revived the ordinance, of whom we did not know there were many in Hongkong.

### THE BASEBALL "STARS"

St. Louis, August 26.—Kenneth Williams made his 25th home run today.

#### THEIR STANDING.

Babe Ruth, N. Y. (A).....	32
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## ON THE BRINK.

## Italian Action Incenses Greeks.

## LEAGUE CANNOT DO ANYTHING.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1).

Rome, September 2.

Italian troops have occupied the small islands of Paxos and Antipaxos. This is regarded here simply as the completion of the Italian action at Corfu.

A Paris message says well-informed persons believe the adjournment of the League of Nations' decision on the Greek appeal until Tuesday is due to doubt whether the League is legally entitled to take the place of the Conference of Ambassadors in settling the Italo-Greek dispute.

Athens, September 2.

A storm of indignation has spread in Greece over the Italian action. All the theatres are closed as a sign of mourning. Numerous public bodies have protested. The newspapers are unanimous in condemning the action. Conversing with American delegates who are leaving Athens for Geneva to attend the International Near East Conference on September 7, Premier Gonatas declared the Greek Government firmly believed the massacre was not committed by Greeks. The allegations that it was committed by Greek bands and connived at by the Government were unfounded. The Italians' demands were unjust, because Italy had no proofs on which she could in the slightest degree hold the Greek Government responsible. The Greeks had committed no wrong, and national honour would not permit them to plead guilty to the crime by accepting the remaining Italian demands.

## Naval Action Also Taken.

London, September 2.

An Athens message says it is semi-officially stated that an Italian submarine has seized the steamer Giorgos and that the Italian Admiral Bellini has forbidden Greek steamers to pass the Straits of Otranto. Four Greek steamers are detained in Italian ports. All the Greek shipping companies have suspended their sailings to Italy, but Greece is still permitting Italian ships to call at Greek ports. The Government has provided a detachment of thirty men to guard the Italian Legation at Athens.

The newspaper *Eleftherotypos* has been suspended for a day for styling the Italians the "fugitives of Caporetto", and the censor has been dismissed for allowing the publication of this insult.

Athens, September 2.

It is reported, though hitherto unconfirmed, that the Italians have occupied the islands of Cephalonia and Samos. It is announced that the Italian Legation has suddenly recalled Colonel Ferone, the Italian military attaché, who was sent to Janina to enquire into the massacre of the Italian mission.

The Italian Minister, Montanin, has informed the Government that Italy refuses to accept the decision of the League of Nations.

## An Italian Denial.

London, September 2.

The Italian Embassy in London states that the occupation of Corfu is sufficient for the purpose in view and there is no truth in the reports that other islands have been occupied by Italian forces.

A message from Rome says it is semi-officially stated that the population at Crete demoralized at the Italian Consulate, the personnel of which was endangered. It is alleged that the Italian flag was insulted.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## IRISH ELECTIONS.

London, Sept. 1.

The state of the parties at noon was:

Government	54.
Republicans	38.
Independents	16.
Labour	14.
Farmers	13.

Eighteen seats remain to be filled. Both Ministerialists and Republicans have at present eight more members than at the dissolution. It is likely that the Ministerialists will finally exceed sixty and the Republicans forty.

An earlier Dublin message says that although twenty-one seats remain to be filled, the latest returns show the Republican issue is in no wise a dead letter. It is noteworthy that most of the Republican successes were secured in the country districts. The Government is holding most of the towns. The state of the parties then was:

Government	53.
Republican	37.
Independents	16.
Labour	14.
Farmers	12.

Yesterday's elected include Rutledge, who was appointed Republican Acting President on the arrest of De Valera, and the Republican Plunkett.

The election of the Republican Acting President Rutledge was celebrated at Ballina, North Mayo, by bonfires. A number of Republicans entered Bally Castle and joined in the rejoicings. A military patrol from Killala arrived and received a volley, a corporal being killed. A fight ensued and there were several casualties. The soldiers cleared the streets of Ballina with fixed bayonets after a soldier had been insulted.

A Free State communique issued from Dublin says that a party of troops was ambushed at Castle Connell last night, but suffered no casualties.

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You view it with wonder and spell-bound delight;  
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But—is there a place for the children to play?

The children—to-morrow Your city is theirs,  
And how shall it be in the days still to come,  
If these, who must manage a city's affairs  
Grow up in the mean slimy streets of a slum?  
Oh, put all your pride in your city away,  
Unless you have place for the children to play!

## DAVIS CUP FINAL

## Exciting Doubles Won by America.

New York, August 31.—In the challenge round of the Davis Cup Competition the first singles resulted in Anderson (Australia) beating Johnston (America) by 4-6, 6-2, 5-3, 7-5, 6-2.

The weather was perfect. Johnston won the toss and elected to serve. He won the first set, partly by brilliant placing and partly by Anderson's erratic play. Anderson greatly improved in the second set when Johnston was wild. Johnston, in the third set, drove Anderson to one side of the court and then to the other with smashing drives playing throughout at top speed. Anderson in the fourth set frequently netted. It was a ding-dong battle. Anderson started the fifth set at terrific pace, breaking up Johnston's service, winning the first game. Anderson got in four lightning services in the second game, each beating Johnston. The gallery rose and cheered Anderson, who continued to play dazzling tennis till the score was 5-1 in his favour, when Johnston tired of the terrific pace and left Anderson winner.

## Tilden Defeats Hawkes.

Tilden beat Hawkes (Australia) 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Tilden, in the first set, kept Hawkes on the run. He maintained irresistible pace in the second set with brilliant net play and short streaking cross-court strokes. Hawkes, in the third set, put up a stubborn battle, Tilden winning the first three games only after duces in each case, but Tilden showed great steadiness and won a somewhat easy victory.

## The Doubles.

In the doubles of the Davis Cup, Tilden and Williams beat Anderson and Hawkes 17-15, 11-13, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The doubles was played under ideal conditions before a fashionable crowd. Australia won the toss, Anderson starting the service. He took the first game owing to Tilden netting three returns. The game was resumed to four all. Hawkes was temporarily knocked out in the ninth game by a bullet-like service from his own partner. The game continued to be hotly contested and the gallery most interested and enthusiastic, all players dripping with perspiration and calling up every ounce of energy. Nevertheless, tireless under the terrific strain, the gruelling pace continued in the third set. Tilden in the fourth set excelled himself with cannon-ball deliveries. Hawkes weakened in the fifth set, though Anderson was still playing superbly. —Reuter.

## Dutch Players' Victory.

Noordwijks, August 31.—In the international lawn tennis match Zimmer (Holland) beat Godfree (England) 6-2, 6-1; and Bouman (Holland) beat Austin (England) 6-4, 6-1.

Noordwijks, Sept. 1.—The Dutch tennis players gave a fine display and won all the first day's matches. Van der Feen beat Greig 6-3, 7-5, 6-2; Van Lennep beat Gilbert 6-4, 7-5, 6-0; and Diemerkoel beat Wheatley 6-4, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Noordwijks, Sept. 2.—The British players were somewhat more successful. Mrs. Barron beat Miss Veltman, 6-0, 6-1 and Miss Colyer and Miss Austin beat Mlle. Bouman and Mme. Tellegen, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Hollanders won the remainder. Timmer beat Greig, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2 and Van Lennep beat Wheatley, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. —Reuter.

## EMPIRE'S MERINO SHEEP.

Visitors to the Empire Exhibition, to be opened in London next year, will be given the opportunity to inspect live sheep selected from the leading merino studs of the Commonwealth. The exhibit will comprise 32 stud rams, to be drawn in equal numbers from the four merino stud sheep breeding States, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. The sheep will be shown in August and when the exhibition opens in April they will be carrying fleeces of the finest quality wool produced in the world.

## SWIMMING RECORDS.

A new Thames swimming record has been established by Westminster clerk, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, who swam 27½ miles in 10½ hours. She started from Putney bridge, reached Greenwich and returned to Barnes.

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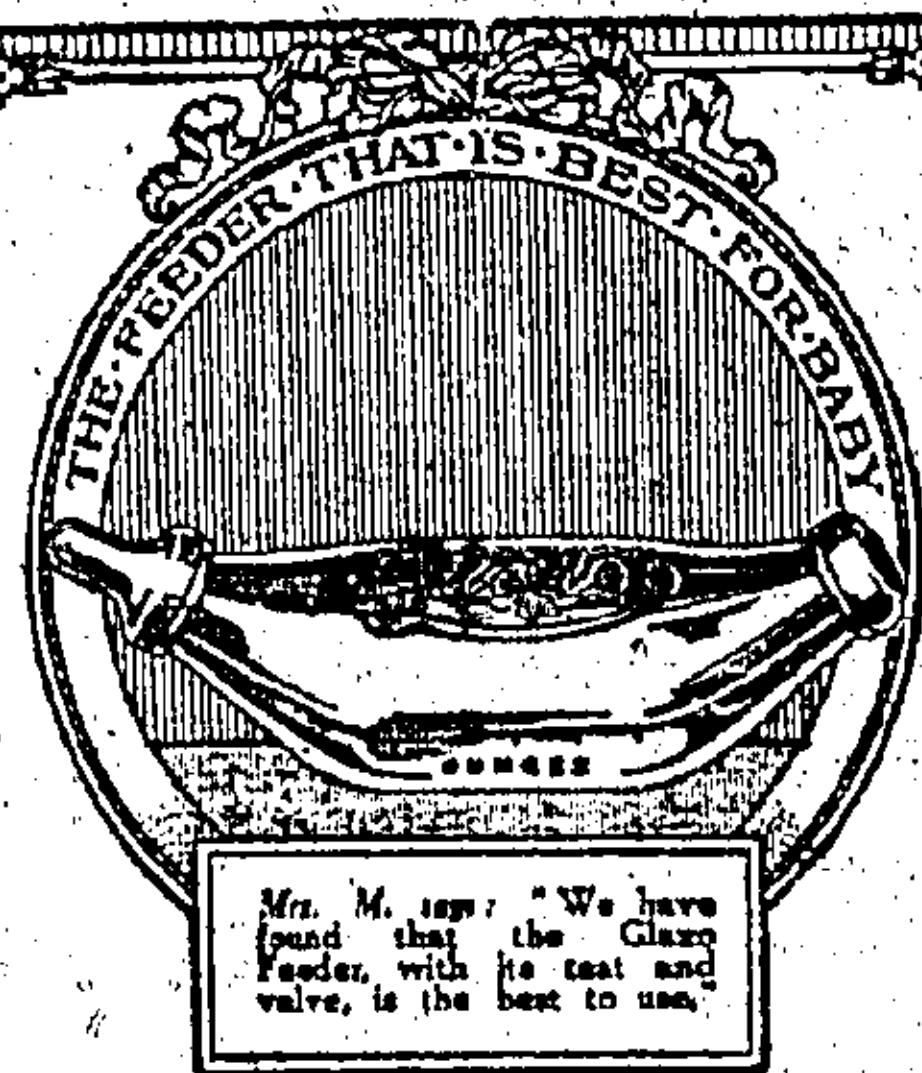
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Everyone will of course agree, that during and immediately following the war it was necessary to increase the prices in order to cover the expense of bringing artists many thousands miles to give their performances, while the risk of not meeting with sufficient support from the public

to justify this expenditure was always present. Although travelling and sundry expenses have by no means been reduced to the 1914 level, the management of the Theatre Royal and Tom Fenwick performances are to be applauded for being the first in making this attempt to consider the playgoer's pocket. It augurs well for their season which deserves unstinted support. Other theatrical companies would be well advised to follow this example.

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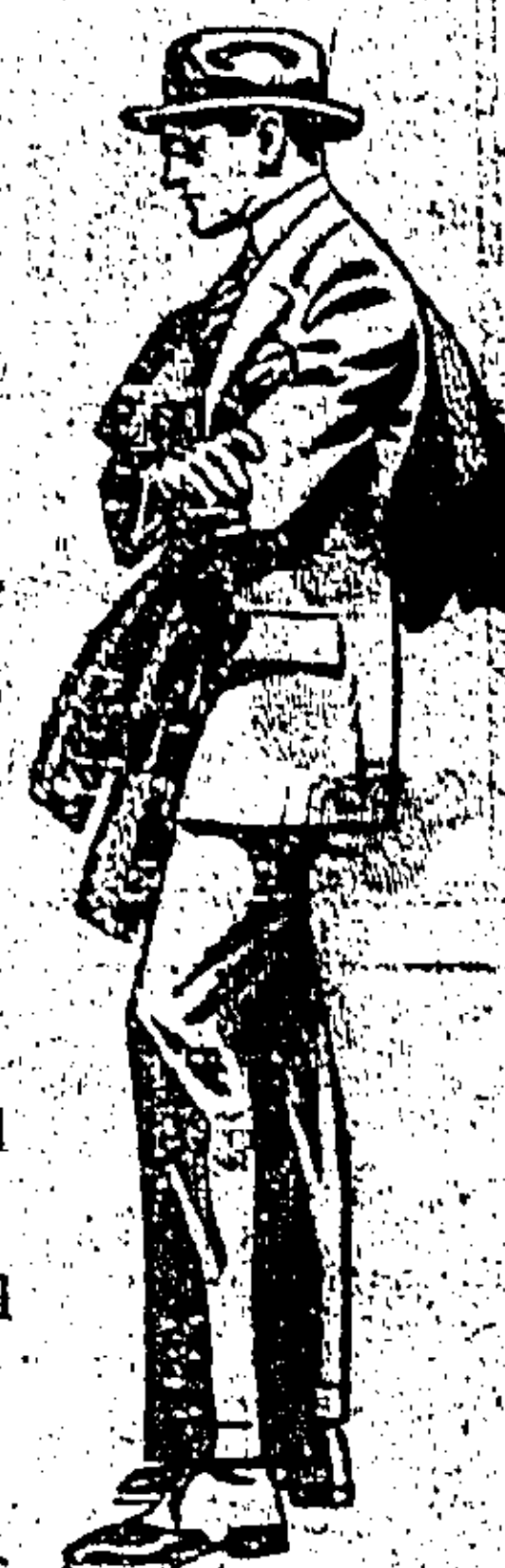
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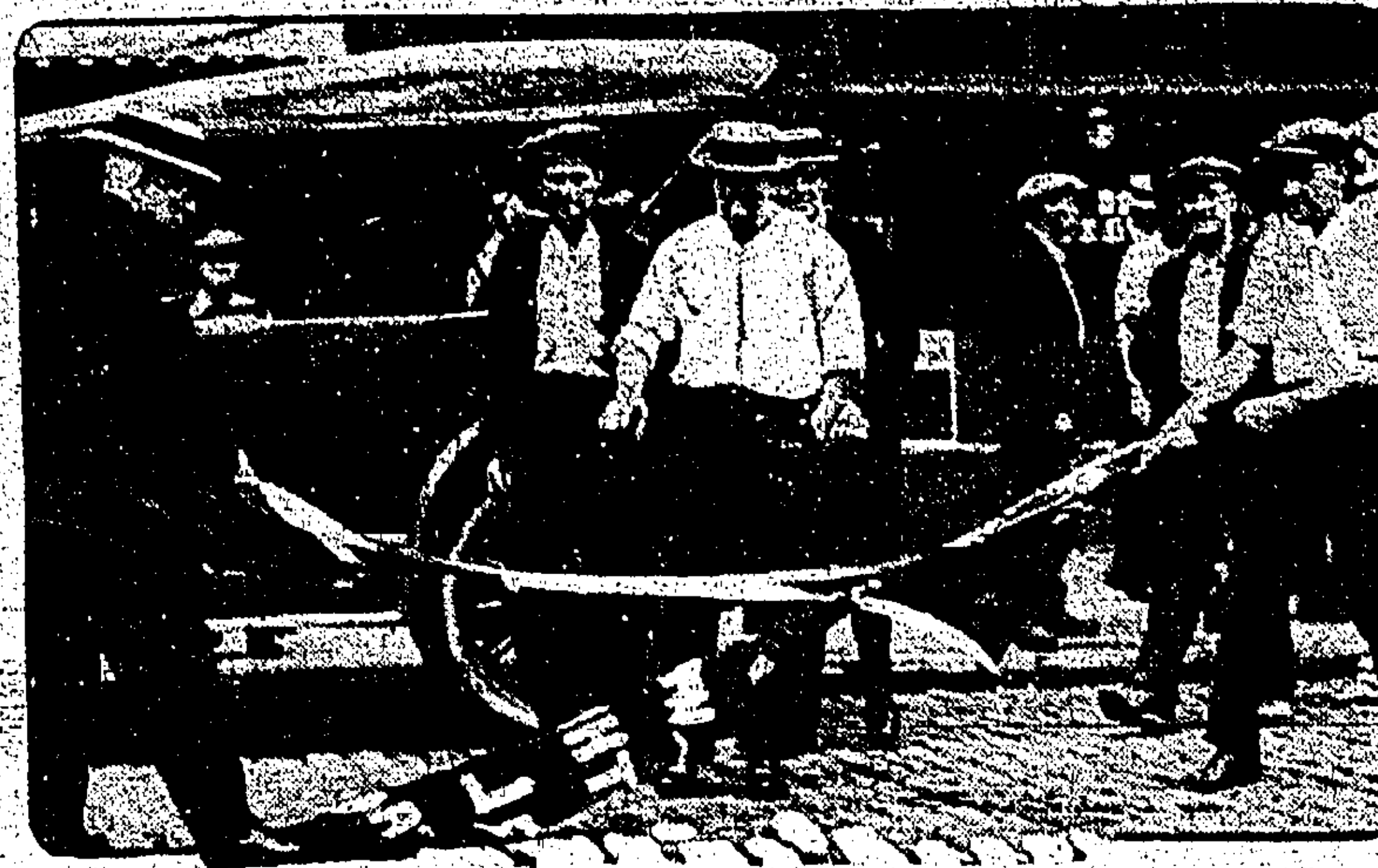
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# CAMERA NEWS.



This is the latest photograph of President Coolidge, U.S.A., with his wife and son.



Police allowed an I. W. W. red flag to wave opposite the dock at Hoboken. It remained there two days. Then a group of workmen took affairs into their own hands. They pulled down the red flag, tore it to shreds and burned it. Above, the flag is being torn up.



Miss Letta Hills, English girl, is training for an attempt to swim across the English Channel. She crossed the channel on a water-cycle in 1918.



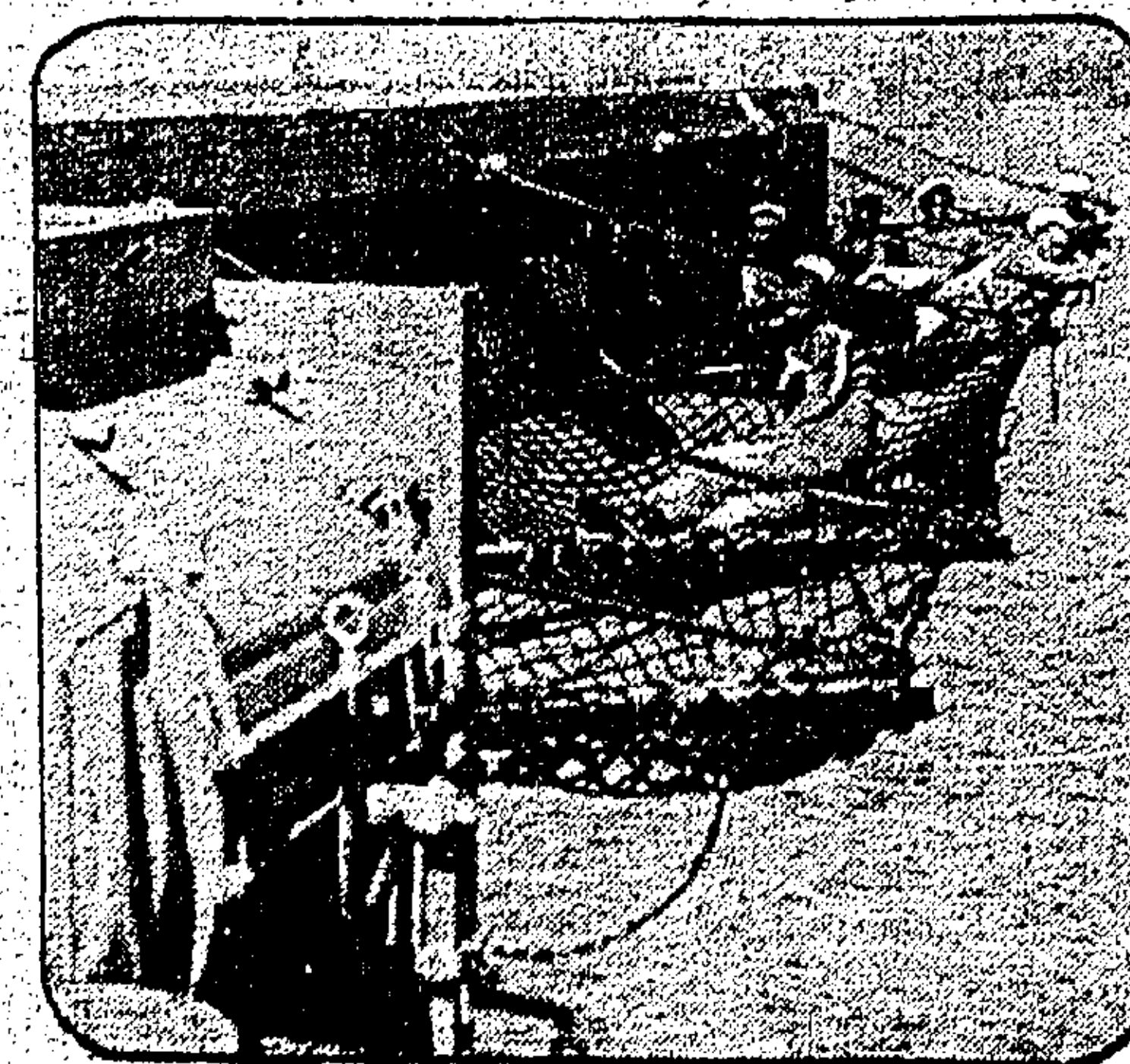
Spanish painters and writers have joined forces to find the most beautiful woman in Spain. Two of those selected are Genoveva Vix (left) and Amalia Jak-Rak.



Frankie McCall and Kay Hamilton, who took part in the Beauty Pageant at Atlantic City last year, are back there again speeding along at a mile-a-minute clip on a surf board.



Richard Gordon, 14, winning the Boy Scout aquaplaning championship at Kanoh-wahke Lakes, N. Y., by doing this stunt while speeding at 40 miles an hour.



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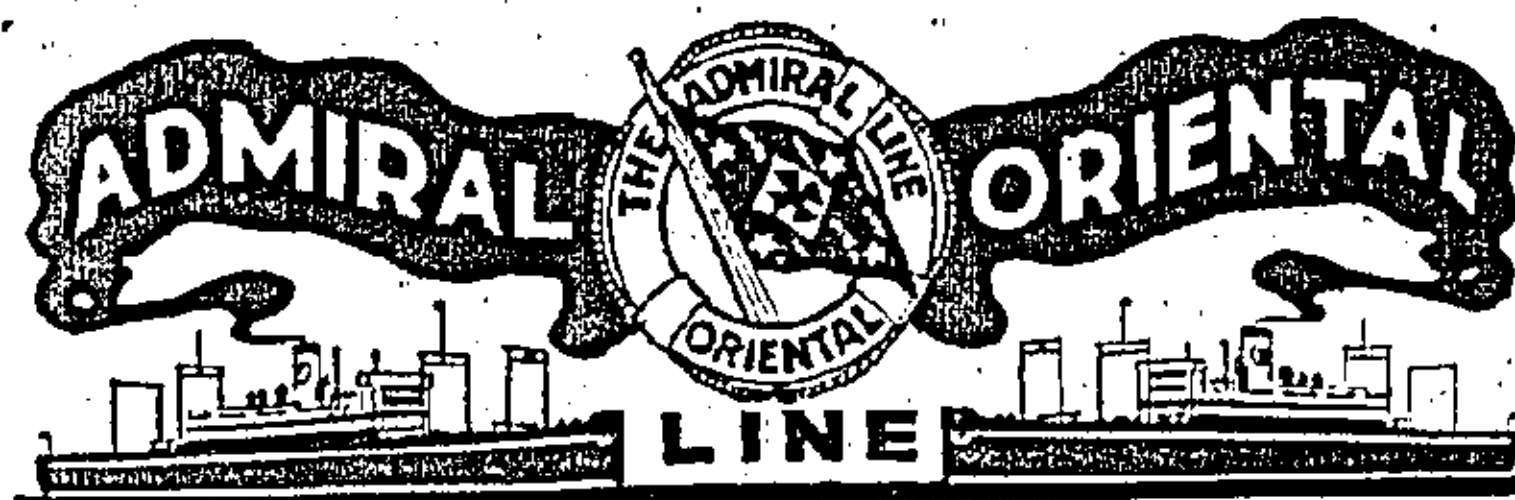
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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Sept. 3rd. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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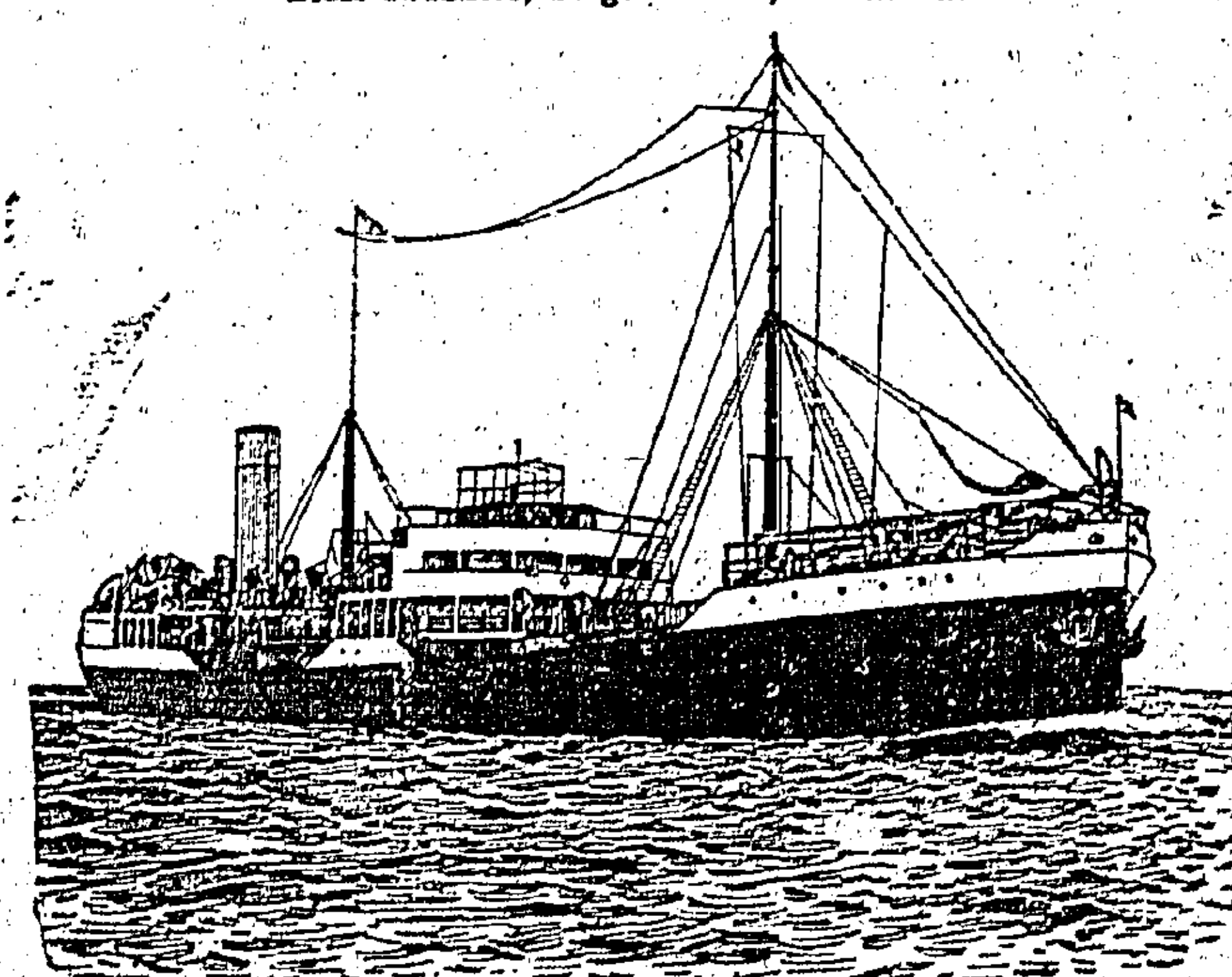
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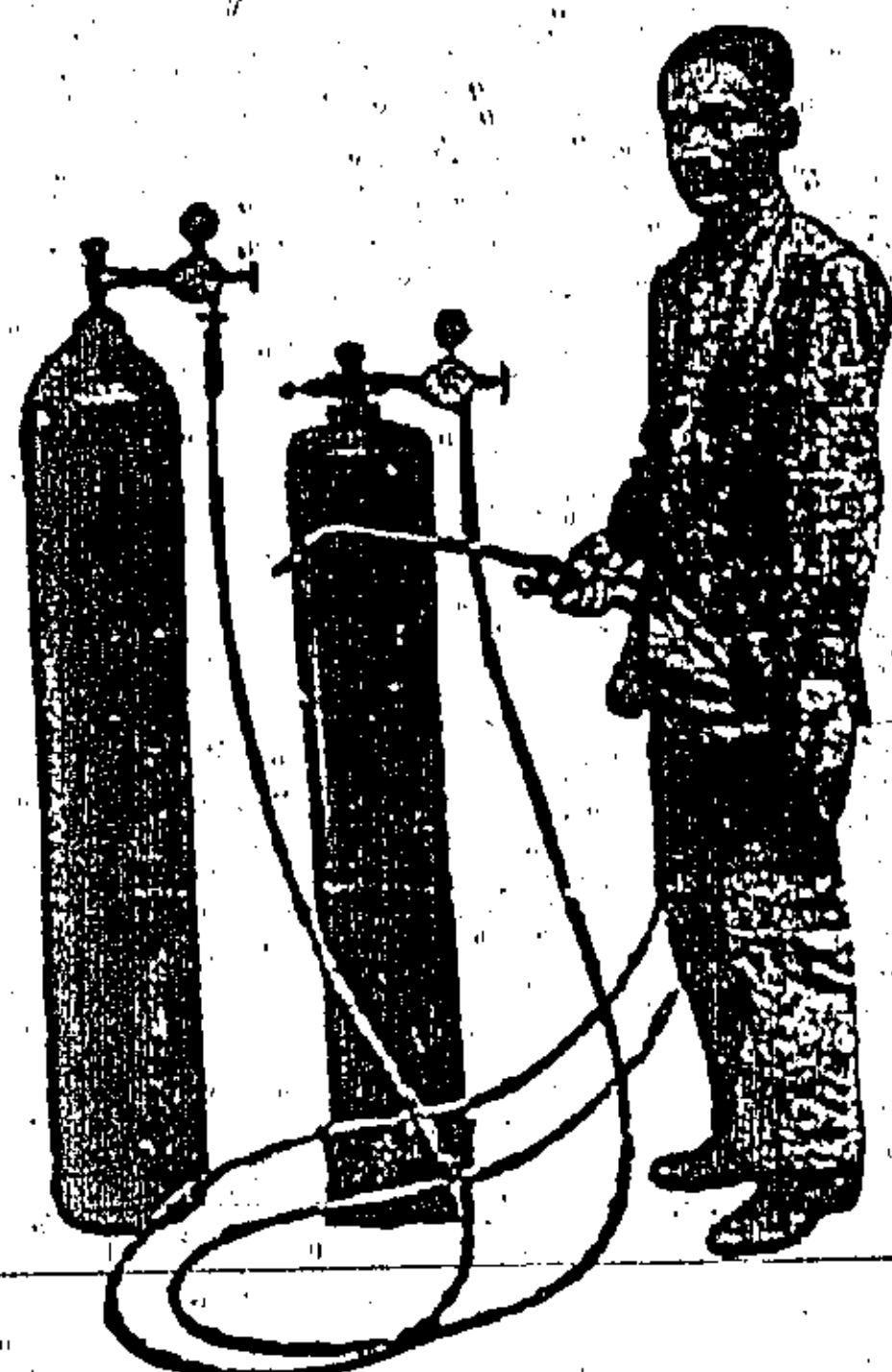
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## AUGUST RAIN.

## Over 35 Inches Recorded.

The rainfall registered at the  
Botanic Garden during August  
totalled no less than 35.18 inches.  
The highest for any one day was  
7.08 inches on the 28th, other  
readings above two inches being  
5.48 on the 5th, 3.75 on the 13th,  
2.77 on the 27th, 2.31 on the 30th,  
and 2.26 on the 29th.There were only eleven days in  
the month on which no rain was  
recorded.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Eastern for Australia.  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 3d, 12h. 11m.—Pressure  
has decreased moderately at  
Shanghai and slightly from the  
Visayas to Guam; also over  
Formosa and central Indo-China.  
It is nearly stationary from  
Hongkong to Haiphong.A depression lies to the north  
of Shanghai and a typhoon about  
200 miles N.W. of Guam, moving  
N.N.W. apparently.Hongkong Rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
4.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 78.52 inches, against an  
average of 66.94 inches.FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.  
District. Forecast.

- Formosa Channel
- South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Lamoeks. S.W. winds,  
moderate; fair.
- Hongkong to Gap  
Rock
- South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Hainan.  
T. K. CLAXTON, Director  
H.K. Observatory, Sept. 3, 1923

TEMPERATURE ROSE AFTER  
DEATH.A case of the rise of temper-  
ature after death was mentioned  
at a Marylebone inquest on a  
man employed at Claridge's  
Hotel, W., who died from heat  
stroke. Dr. Reginald Peat, house  
surgeon at Middlesex Hospital,  
said that shortly before death the  
man's temperature was 110 deg.,  
but after death it went up to 112.

## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate closing Rate on Page 1.)  
SELLING. 30 d/s. San Francisco and New  
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T/T	2/3	4 m/s. Marc	52 1/2
Demand	2/3 1/16	4 m/s. France	97 1/2
30 d/s		4 m/s. Germany	9.85
4 m/s.	2/3 1/16	Demand, New York	5 1/4
T/T Shanghai	Nom	T/T Bombay	—
T/T Singapore	96 1/2	Demand, Bombay	168
T/T Japan	104 1/2	T/T Calcutta	168
T/T India	168	Demand, Calcutta	168
Demand India	—	On Yokohama	104 1/2
T/T San Francisco and New York	51 1/2	Demand, Manila	103
T/T Java	133 1/2	Demand, Singapore	96 1/2
T/T Manila	Nom	Demand, Batavia	133 1/2
T/T France	9.10	On Haiphong	Nom
Demand, Paris	—	On Saigon	92 1/2
		On Bangkok	82 1/2
		Sourabaya	8.65
		Gold leaf per Tael	49.20
		Bar Silver	30.15/16
		forward	30.13/16
		Bank of England rates	3%
		New York/London	4.54 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces @ ... par.  
" 10 " @ ... 1/10% dis.  
Canton sub. coins @ ... 10.8% dis.  
Hongkong September 3, 1923.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The mail despatched from Foochow to Hongkong per s.s. Göttingen on the 18th  
of time was received via Singapore per s.s. Canton yesterday, the 2nd inst.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Fuening	3rd Sept
Shanghai	P. Locat	3rd
Shanghai	C. Legien	3rd
Shanghai	Shanghai	3rd
Japan	Morishige	3rd
London Letters via Brindisi 7th Aug.	Awa M.	4th
Manila	Meriones	4th
Europe via Suez Letters & Papers	Pres. Grant	5th
London 8th Aug. & Parcels 1st Aug.	Karmala	6th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	7th
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	8th
Bombay	Eds M.	13th

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Formosa & Dairen	Athas M.	Tues. 4 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Carl Legien	Tues. 4 inst. 9 a.m.
Haitan	Haitan	Tues. 4 inst. 10 a.m.
Pakroela	Pakroela	Tues. 4 inst.
		Registration 6.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 1st Oct.)
*Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Amakusa M.	Tues. 4 inst. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Haibong	Tues. 4 inst. noon
Swatow & Bangkok	Kiangao	Tues. 4 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Straits & Bangkok	Lake Giron	Tues. 4 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tunphing	Wed. 5 inst. 11 a.m.
Straits	Van Cloon	Wed. 5 inst. noon
*Hoihow & Bangkok	Changeng	Wed. 5 inst. 6 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Siphong	Yunnan	Thurs. 6 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & South America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.		Parcels 5th 6 p.m.
		Emp. of Asia Thurs. 6 inst.
		Registration 6.15 a.m.
		Letters 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver 24th Sept.)
Hoihow & Haiphong	Leesang	Tues. 4 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Grant	Thurs. 6 inst.
		Parcels 6th 5 p.m.
		Registration 5 p.m.
		Letters 7th 8.50 a.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 26th Sept.)
Swatow	Lokang	Wed. 5 inst. 10 a.m.
		Fri. 7 inst. 10.30 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung.  
Waterlevels in English Feet 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	Highest W.L. ever recorded Feet	Highest W.L. ever recorded Feet	1923	
			W. L. Aug 28 Feet	W. L. Aug 27 Feet
Wuchow West River	+ 79.50	-2.42	—	—
Kongmoon	+ 14.70	-0.80	—	—
Linkonghow North	+ 57.00	-0	9.5	8.0
Yamsui	+ 27.25	-5.00	21.0	20.6
Shelung East	+ 15.15	-0.98	4.8	—

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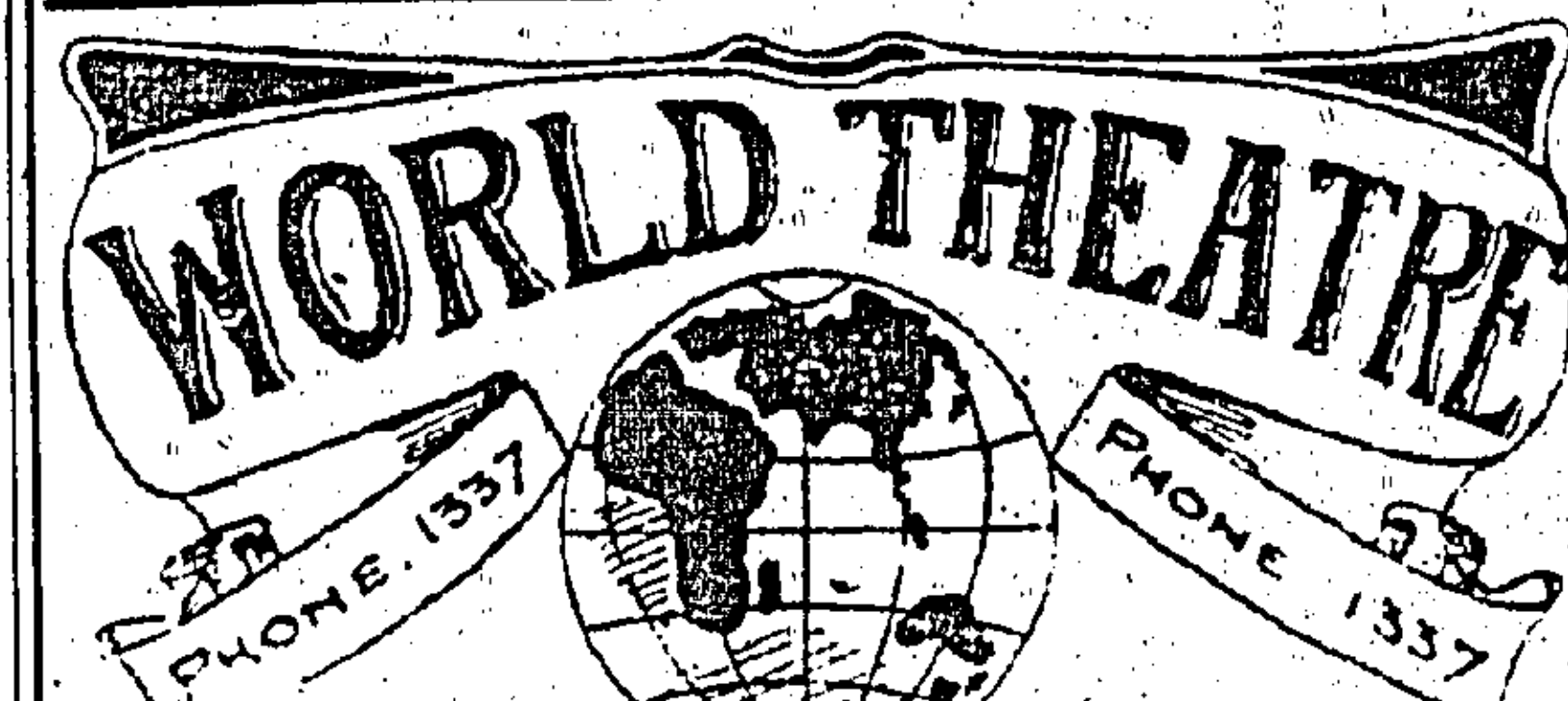
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